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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS

RELATING TO MODULATION OF

HEPATOCYTE GROWTH, PLASMA CELL DIFFERENTIATION OR T CELL SUBSET **ACTIVITY BY MODULATION OF XBP-1**

ACTIVITY

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.